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Church Dedication

Plans have been set for the dedication of the new sanctuary of the College Street Church of the Brethren on Sunday, December 13. M. Guy West '26, pastor of the First Church of the Brethren, York, Pa., has been engaged to give the dedication address at the afternoon service.

The new unit is attached to the old church and is located on the north side adjacent to Third Street. Colonial in design, it will seat 600 in the auditorium and balcony. It will accommodate the entire children's Sunday School department on the ground floor.

It has been built at a cost of \$150,000. I. James Eshelman is pastor of the College Street Church, and C. C. Ikenberry '28 is elder.

Messiah Scheduled

The College Glee Clubs under the direction of Prof. Nelson T. Huffman are practicing hard for the annual presentation of Handel's Messiah in December. More than one hundred voices will be heard in the presentation in Cole Hall on Friday night, December 11, and in the new sanctuary of the College Street Church on Sunday night, December 13, as a part of the dedication program for the new church unit.

The Messiah will also be given at the First Baptist Church, Staunton, Dec 6, and at the Harrisonburg Church of the Brethren Dec 9.

The Glee Clubs gave their annual fall hymn sing in Cole Hall November 1.

Institutes Dates Set

The Spiritual Life Institute will be held at the college February 2-4, 1954. Dr. Elmer U. Hormrighausen of Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton University, will be the main speaker. Dr. Hormrighausen is one of the leading theologians of America, is a popular speaker, and author of several notable books. Other leaders will be Rev. Charles E. Zunkle of Elgin, Ill., and Dr. H. Stover Kulp, missionary to Africa. An attempt will be made to emphasize three important phases of our church life: theology, the ministry, and missions.

Bridgewater College Trustees



The Board of Trustees of Bridgewater College, meeting in their regular fall session at Bridgewater, Nov. 2, inaugurated I. C. Senger of Linville chairman to succeed C. W. Wampler of Harrisonburg who resigned because of the heavy pressure of other duties.

Besides installing a new chairman and three new members, the board authorized President Warren D. Bowman to secure a landscape architect to plan the planting of shrubbery on Bridgewater's campus and the locating of future buildings in the development program.

The board also received and approved with commendation, reports from Dean John W. Boitnott on enrollment for the session of 1953-54, from Rufus King on progress of the development program, from Cecil Ikenberry and Harry Driver on the financial status of Bridgewater, and from President Warren D. Bowman on the over-all program of the institution.

Those in the photo:

Front row, (l to r) A. D. Miller, Roanoke; the Rev. John T. Glick, Bridgewater; Chairman I. C. Senger, Linville; Aaron M. Horst, Hagerstown; W. E. Wine, Parker; and J. C. Myers, Broadway.

Second row, Mark Bower, Winter Park, Fla.; Amos Holsinger, Burlington, W. Va.; Mrs. Katherine Flory Blough, Penn Laird and New York City; the Rev. Guy E. Wampler, Bassett; and Lowell N. Layman, Cloverdale.

Third row, O. R. Hersch, Manassas; Dr. Warren D. Bowman, President of Bridgewater College; Leland C. Moomaw, Roanoke; Elmer A. Jordan, Bridgewater; Charles W. Wampler, Harrisonburg; R. Douglas Nininger, Salem.

Fourth row, Harry Driver, Weyers Cave; Henry O. Poling, Kasson, W. Va.; Ross Speicher, Accident, Md.; Dr. C. C. Wright, secretary of Board of Trustees, Bridgewater; John A. Pritchett, Nashville, Tenn.; the Rev. Jacob Replogle, Baltimore; H. Gus Muntzing, Moorefield, W. Va.; D. Wilmer Garber, Woodbridge; the Rev. Simon Glick, Dayton (absent); Malcolm Long, Baltimore, (absent); and Dr. Fred Dove, Hagerstown, Md., (absent).

Directors Convene

At a meeting of the alumni directors on November 7 at the college, B. O. Miller '23, vice-president, presided, in the absence of O. P. Jones, '25BR, president, (Continued on Page 2)

New Trustees

The new trustees were installed and a fourth one elected when the college trustee board met on November 2.

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Letter of Appreciation

In appreciation of the improvements that have been made on the Bridgewater campus which were put into use with the 1953-54 session, the faculty of the college compiled the following resolutions and presented them to the trustees. The trustees in turn take a bow to the literally thousands who have given to the Development Program which has made it possible to carry out these improvements.

The text of the resolution is as follows:

"Since the Administration of Bridgewater College has made many valuable changes and improvements in the buildings and grounds of the institution this past year, and since these changes and improvements have been made with the wishes and needs of both faculty and student body in mind, and further, since these changes and improvements will contribute greatly to the educational advance of the institution:

Be it resolved that the faculty as a body unanimously commend and thank the Administration and Board of Trustees for the splendid planning and executing both these bodies performed in making these much-needed changes and improvements; namely, the new science hall, the executive offices constructed on first floor of Founders Hall, the faculty offices constructed on the second floor of Founders Hall, the remodeling and renovating of the first floor of Memorial Hall and the making of that hall into a music building, the construction of the spacious and attractive bookstore and snackbar in the basement of Memorial Hall, the hard surface drives and splendid walks constructed on the campus, and the redecoration of Wardo Hall and the classrooms in Founders Hall."

Signed by Clarence E. May in behalf of the faculty.

NEW TRUSTEES

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R. Clayton as the trustee from the Second West Virginia District. Jacob F. Replogle '37, Baltimore, succeeds Samuel Harley '28 as the trustee from Eastern Maryland, and Orville Hersch, Manassas, succeeds Mrs. Olive Hooker from Eastern Virginia. Ferne Hoover '25, Madison College librarian, was elected by the board to succeed Virginia Garber Cole Strickler, deceased.

Holsinger Publishes

Dean Justus Holsinger '33 of Hesston College, Kan., has had published a book, "Serving Rural Puerto Rico." This very splendidly bound book of more than 300 pages tells the story of the Mennonite rural rehabilitation work in Puerto Rico which started in 1943 with the Martin G. Brumbaugh Reconstruction Unit of the Church of the Brethren. The book is well illustrated with some beautiful photography of island scenes, some provided by the insular government.

This story will appeal to those who are students of rural community building and are at the same time interested in the establishment of Christian standards of living in the lives of people and the organizing of churches as a part of the process. Educational, social, economical, and religious approaches are aspects of community building that are described.

Justus has a master of arts degree in political science from the University of Virginia. He has also attended the University of Kansas. He has taught at Blufton College and has spent a number of years in Puerto Rico as director of the Mennonite program. Recently he was given honorary membership in the Mark Twain Society because of the implications for international peace in "Serving Rural Puerto Rico."

The Martin G. Brumbaugh Reconstruction Unit of the Church of the Brethren in Puerto Rico was directed by Rufus B. King '36 from 1943 to 1947.

Chapters To Meet

Local alumni chapters have started plans for their annual get-togethers. The Richmond Chapter has scheduled a dinner at Ewart's Restaurant on Saturday night, November 21. Edgar Wilkerson '49 will represent the college.

The Baltimore Chapter has tentatively set January 8 for their meeting time. President Warren D. Bowman '20 plans to be present for this meeting.

Alumni News

Lawrence H. Hoover '27 and Charles W. Wampler, Jr., '35x were successful candidates for the Virginia House of Delegates in the November election representing Harrisonburg and Rockingham County. Running on the Democratic ticket, they won by large majorities. Lawrence was an incumbent.

Olen G. Miller '27x has been elected president of the Harrisonburg Baseball Club, Inc. Olen was a college hurler while at Bridgewater. A well-known business man in Rockingham, he has also been active in Republican politics, serving as chairman of the local organization for several years.

Alumni News

Kathleen Miller Roche '53 is home economist for the Shenandoah Valley Electric Cooperative.

Dorothy Richardson '53 is located at Culpeper where she is a trainee as a home demonstration agent under the Virginia Cooperative Agricultural Extension Service.

Carl Shull '50 has accepted a position as assistant professor of music education at Greensboro College in North Carolina. Dorothy '52 is teaching in the Greensboro City Schools. Both Dorothy and Carl received their master of music degrees from Northwestern University in June.

Mr. '41 and Mrs. '46 Ray Miller and family have moved to Parker, Va. Ray has given up his insurance business to go into a farming partnership with Willard, his brother.

Dr. George Row '33 is erecting a new modern office in Bridgewater at the main intersection of the town adjacent to the Mick or Mack store. This was the location of the former Lowman residence which has been torn down.

The Mill Creek Church of the Brethren, in Rockingham County, pastored by Cecil O. Showalter '30, won second place in state-wide competition for the rural church making the most advance during the past year. The contest is sponsored by the Sears-Roebuck Foundation and directed by Emory University. The church received a certificate and a \$100.00 check.

DIRECTORS CONVENE

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who was unable to come from Maryland due to the snow-drifted roads.

The alumni directors decided to take the initiative in having a portrait of Virginia Garber Cole Strickler made to be hung in one of the college buildings.

Rufus King reported on the revised program for the Ten-Year Development Program for the remainder of the decade ending in 1960. Following the financing of the science building the projects in order include a new gymnasium, a home economics unit, increasing the endowment by a half million and a men's dormitory. For the remainder of this college year the gifts promotion will be devoted to retiring the indebtedness on projects completed. This goal approximates \$100,000.00 excluding unpaid pledges.

A proposal to change the method of electing officers by eliminating the mail ballot was adopted, subject to approval at the next annual meeting of the Association.

Reports of officers, the annual audit, and a message from President Warren Bowman were other items on the agenda.

Hockey Girls Win All

The varsity girls' hockey team, coached by Ruth Tandy, assistant professor of Physical Education, won all of its games this fall for a perfect season. In doing so, the team won the mythical crown as champions of the West Tournament held by Hollins for several years.

Three players were chosen for the allied team for 1953: Lavonne Ikenberry '57; center half-back; Louise Owen '56, right inner; and Mary Hooker '54, goalie. The former two girls are from Bridgewater and Miss Hooker is from Nokesville. Dolores Heatwole, Harrisonburg, and Helen Wild, Dover, Del., were designated for honorable mention.

The scores for the season are

B.C.	5	Lynchburg	1
B.C.	4	Madison	0
B.C.	5	Lynchburg	1
B.C.	6	Roanoke	0
B.C.	6	Roanoke	3
B.C.	2	Stratford	0
B.C.	1	Hollins	1

Total points

B.C.	29	Opponents	6
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Jopsonmen Compete

Doc Jopson's Cross Country team closed a successful season on Saturday, November 20, with a close one in the annual Mason-Dixon Conference meet in Washington. As in the Little Six Meet, the Eagles were nosed out of first place by a slim margin, this time two points by Johns Hopkins. Their consolation was in being ahead of Roanoke, the third place team, by four points. Roanoke had won the Little Six Meet earlier in the fall by a one-point margin ahead of the Eagles. Ten colleges were represented in the Mason-Dixon event.

Losing the Little Six title this year marked the first time in five years that the Jopsonmen have not come through on top. Likewise, the Eagles had won the Mason-Dixon title for the past three years until the November 20 contest.

The fall record saw the Eagle runners come through with a clean slate on dual or triangular meets for the fourth straight year.

With no outstanding star, the Eagle squad had balance and depth. Mainstays were Capt. Chester Bowman, Boones Mill; Roy Cunningham, Waynesboro; Dorsey Clayton, Kasson, W. Va.; Jimmy Beahn, Vienna; Doug Miller, Manassas; Rodney Layman and Dick Obenshain, Blacksburg; and Jimmy Lohr, Indian Head, Pa.

Season's results: (Low score wins)

Bridgewater 27; Washintgon and Lee 35; William and Mary 77.

Virginia AAU: 1. Quantico Marines;

Nancy Hollar '54 Homecoming Queen



Miss Nancy Hollar '54 of Timberville was crowned Homecoming Queen on a wind-swept field at Bridgewater November 7 before 1,000 shivering visitors by Eagle Co-Captain James Whitmore '54 of Staunton (right) as Co-Captain Sam Gouldthorpe '54, Midland, (left) looked on approvingly.

The crowning ceremonies took place just before the Eagle-Shepherd football game, which the Eagles won 9-7, and culminated a parade through the town by the student body.

Rebecca Hall with a float, which was a replica of their dormitory, took first prize in the parade. North Hall with a float that depicted both the lighter and more serious sides of college life took second place. The Psychology Club took third place honors.

Miss Hollar's attendants in the crowning ceremonies were Miss Frances Fulcher '55, Bassett; Miss Ada Glover '54, Swoope; Miss Joan Isenberg '54, Johnson City, Tenn.; and Miss Ann Spigle '54 of Troutville.

Basketball Prospects

The Bridgewater College Eagles will open their 1953-54 22-game basketball schedule with the Washington & Lee Generals at Harrisonburg High's gymnasium on Saturday night, December 5th.

The Eagle squad, numbering 33, has been drilling hard. Returning lettermen are: Charles Kurtz, Fred Pence, Ray Shull, and John Gardner, Bill Dovel, Lee Echard, and Roland Wampler.

Coach Geiser will miss the services this season of Captain Jimmy Utterback, a Little Six All-State selection last year; Johnny Vance, a fast floor man and a good shot; and John Boitnott, a steady, dependable center. These men were graduated in June.

To offset these losses, Coach Geiser is counting on the improvement in his returning lettermen and the services of

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Best Football Yet

The Bridgewater Eagles closed its season in Football on November 14 with a record of 3 victories and 3 losses. This was undoubtedly the best season for the Eagles since the early football days at the turn of the century. Coach Paul Gunsten in his first year as head coach has done a splendid job and has won the esteem of players and the entire college community.

The game with Shepherd was one of the most thrilling and splendidly played games ever put on by an Eagle eleven. Rated as underdogs by two touchdowns the Eagles scored early, later added a safety and then allowed the determined Shepherd team but one touchdown and a conversion in the second half of the game. In spite of the cold weather, one of the largest paying crowds ever to see a football game was on hand for the fine performance at Riverside Field.

The closing game with Shippensburg found the Eagles outclassed in weight and balance. The Shippensburg team came to Bridgewater with an average of 45 points per game for the season and a string of 16 victories. They rated fourth in the nation in defense among small colleges according to N. C. A. A. statistics. The Eagles held the Shippensburg team to seven points at the

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2. V.M.I.; 3. Roanoke; 4. Bridgewater.

Bridgewater 26; Lynchburg 31.

Bridgewater 22; Catholic University 40.

Little Six Meet at Bridgewater: Roanoke 37; Bridgewater 38; Lynchburg 50; Randolph-Macon 126; Hampden-Sydney, no score.

Mason-Dixon Meet: John Hopkins 81; Bridgewater 83; Roanoke 86; Washington College 88; Townson 115; Gallaudet 138; Catholic University 155; Lynchburg 204; Loyola 239; Randolph Macon 266.

Marriages

Wannita Ludden '53x and *David Bowman* '54 June 27 at Jacksonville, Fla. At home: Bridgewater, Va.

D. Earl Woodward '49 and *Eleonore Behrendt* June 13 at Baden, Germany. At home: Stanley, Va.

Betty Jo Eng '52 and *Allen Soong Yaples* June 20 in Mount Vernon Place Methodist Church, Washington. At home: Los Angeles, Calif.

Harold Garner '51 and *Ruby Pedersen* Aug 9 at the Bethany Biblical Seminary Chapel. At home: 3435 Van Buren St., Chicago, Ill.

John M. Lindsey '52x and *Lenora Jean Watson* Aug. 23 at the Calvary Methodist Church, Martinsburg, W. Va. At home: Shepherdstown, W. Va.

Gerald Cadmus Hicks '47 and *Wilda Elizabeth Comer* Aug. 29 at the Hagerstown Church of the Brethren. At home: 136 Broadway St., Hagerstown, Md.

Fern Jenkins '53x and *Carey Barker Washburn* Aug 29 at Jacksonville, Fla. At home: Route 2, Penhook, Va.

John Edward Huffman '52x and *Dolly Ann Armentrout* Sept. 5 at the Broadway Fellowship Methodist Church. At home: Augusta, Ga.

Doris Elaine Eye '53x and *Stanley Lewis Craig* Oct. 3 at the Franklin, W. Va., Methodist Church. At home: Franklin, W. Va.

Lois Elaine Glick '53 and *Philip Morton Wine* Oct. 3 at the Beaver Creek Church of the Brethren. At home: San Bernardino, Calif.

Mariel Smith '53x and *Wade Fails* Oct. 24 at the Westmoreland Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Va. At home: Omaha, Neb.

George W. Simmons '50 and *Betty Willstden Furry* Oct. 24 at the Bridgewater Methodist Church. At home: Chillum Heights, Hyattsville, Md.

Edgar Metzger '53 and *Peggy Lou Bower* '53x Nov. 21 at the First Church of the Brethren, Roanoke. At home: Route 1, Box 113, Johnstown, Pa.

Anna Schwaninger '53x and *Dudley Ebling* Nov. 28 at the Easton Church of the Brethren, Easton, Md. At home: Greensboro, Md.

Kitty Danner Hoover

A few months back it came to the attention of the alumni office that the last survivor of the first graduating class

Myers Succumbs

Fred P. Myers, '13, 68, lawyer, educator and author, died on Monday, Oct. 26, at his home 1326 18th St., N. W., Washington after an illness of three months.

He was born at Greenmount, Rockingham County, and was the son of the late Peter H. and Elizabeth Myers of that community.

A tendency to scholarship, manifest early in life, resulted in his graduation from Bridgewater College, (B.A.), following which he was principal of the McGaheysville High School, Shenandoah High and Lacrosse High School in Mecklenburg County. He also graduated from the University of Virginia (M. A.), National University Law School (LL.B.), and the American University (LL.M.), and pursued graduate studies at Johns Hopkins University.

Mr. Myers was a member of the Harrisonburg Home Guards and later joined the U.S. Army in 1918. He also served in the Virginia National Guard and the D.C. National Guard. He was a charter member and treasurer of the Society of Virginia in Washington; member of St. Thomas Episcopal Church; member of the District of Columbia Bar Association; member of the American Legion; historian-general and past commander of Sons of Confederate Veterans; author of historical and legal works; principal of Emerson Institute; and a member of the law firm of Abbott, Puller and Myers.

Survivors are his widow, the former Myra McCathran Marks, and a stepson, Lt. Harold Marks, U. S. Navy.

Burial was at Arlington National Cemetery.

Mrs. N. D. Cool

Mrs. N. D. Cool '98x, the former Daisy Cline, died on October 24 after eighteen years as an invalid. Memorial rites were held at the College Street Church of the Brethren on Monday, October 26, with President Warren D. Bowman officiating. She is survived by her husband, Prof. N. D. Cool '97, a retired Bridgewater professor, and children: Olivia '27, a teacher at the college; Raymond '22, professor at Madison College; and Densie '28, wife of Frank P. Cline who resides at Bridgewater.

had passed away. This was Kitty Danner Hoover of the class of 1886 who received the Bachelor of English degree. Mrs. Hoover died in the winter of 1952.

There were three members in this class William K. Franklin and Daniel B. Garber in addition to Mrs. Hoover.

Mrs. Hoover was the Mother of Dr. Roy Hoover of Roanoke, a former college trustee and a member of the Sponsoring Committee for the Ten-Year Development Program. Mrs. Hoover made her home with Dr. Hoover in her later years until the time of her death.

Alumni News

Dr. Mark Myers '32 has moved from Cleveland, where he was head surgeon of the Marine Hospital, to Norfolk where he has assumed the same responsibility in the Marine Hospital there.

M. B. Leavell '27, for the past eight years principal of Weyers Cave School, has accepted a position as guidance director of Harrisonburg High School. He holds a master's degree.

Rev. Elvert F. Miller '37x is pastor of the First Church of Christ Congregational at Unionville, Conn. He has completed his residence for a doctor of education degree in guidance at the Univ. of Conn. and is presently working on a project toward the completion of his degree program.

W. D. Clague '51 dean of men at Bridgewater, has been appointed coordinator of basketball officiating for 1953-54 in District M, Group III of the Virginia High School Athletic League. This is the third successive year that he has served in this capacity.

Dr. Bernard St. Clair Logan '38 has been appointed assistant professor of economics at the University of Pittsburgh. Formerly, he taught at the University of Akron. He holds a Ph.D from the University of Wisconsin.

Lt. Col. William L. Burns '22 USAF is still in Korea with the 75th Air Depot Wing. He advised the alumni office recently that "time has dragged" since the signing of the truce, "and we are looking forward to returning Stateside in the near future." His permanent address is 1201 Mulberry Lane, Bellaire, Texas.

D. C. Acker '88x Broadway, president of the Rockingham Farm Bureau Cooperative and the First National Bank of Broadway, was honored this fall as the "dean" of the volunteer crop reporters in Virginia when the Virginia and National Crop Reporting Service cited him for 52 years of crop reporting.

BEST FOOTBALL YET

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end of the first half only to give in to overwhelming odds as the game moved into the second half.

Football scores for the season:

B.C.	6	Apprentice School	0
B.C.	0	Hampden-Sydney	26
B.C.	12	Randolph-Macon	27
B.C.	7	Gallaudet	0
B.C.	9	Shepherd	7
B.C.	0	Shippensburg State Teachers (Pa.)	52

Junior Varsity Scores:

J.V.	33	Augusta Mil. Academy	7
J.V.	52	Montevideo H. S.	12
J.V.	14	Massanutten Academy	35

Alumni Follow Social Work Careers

In recent years Bridgewater graduates have increasingly become interested in social work as a vocational objective. The great expansion since 1930 in this profession on all governmental levels has been a contributing incentive. The need for trained social workers is very great. The field of administration in this type of work is especially attractive to both men and women.

Helen Glick Pearcy '33 is presently the case work supervisor with the Washington Home for Foundlings. She is probably the first Bridgewater graduate to receive a master's degree in social work. This she earned in 1938 from what is now known as the Richmond Professional Institute. She has also studied social work at the University of Pennsylvania and at Catholic University. She is a member of the American Association of Social Workers.

Dale E. Landis '49 is a Psychiatric Social Worker in the Northwest Guidance Center in Lima, Ohio. He earned a MSSW (Master of Science in Social Welfare) degree from the University of Tennessee School of Social Work last June. While there he received a stipend from the U. S. Public Health Service toward his graduate school expenses. Formerly he was a child welfare worker in Fairfax County.

James Mason '48 is the Chief Occupational Therapist at the V. A. Hospital at Fort Wayne Indiana. He received his Occupational Therapy Certificate at R. P. I., College of William and Mary, in Richmond which involved 19 months of training beyond college and passing the National Registry Examinations.

H. B. Whitmer '47 is the superintendent of the Bon Air Industrial School near Richmond. It is the only Virginia institution for white girls that have been committed to the Department of Welfare and Institutions. H. B. had been Assistant Chief of the Virginia Department of Welfare's Child Care Bureau before his present appointment. He is the first man to serve as head of the Bon Air School. H. B. attended R. P. I. where he received his MSSW. He attended V. P. I. for a year in the graduate school of sociology and for a time worked in the Rockingham County Welfare Department.

Raymond M. Marsh '51 received his MSSW from R. P. I. in June. While pursuing his graduate degree he held positions with the Richmond Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court and at the Veterans Administration's McGuire Hospital. In the second year of his graduate program he received a V. A. scholarship. He followed the psychiatric sequence which qualifies him for membership in the American Association of Psychiatric Social Workers. Faced with the draft, Marsh entered the Army in September and is presently located at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, as a Psychiatric Social Work Officer.

Joseph D. Garber '33x graduated from R. P. I. in June and was appointed as a probation officer for Henrico County, working exclusively with boys brought before Henrico Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court.

Ernest Walker '42, a former case worker in Page County and then Alexandria, is presently located at Marianna, Florida. He graduated from Bethany Biblical Seminary and has had other graduate training.

OTHER ALUMNI

Mabel Palmer Basore '42 has been a case worker in the Washington County (Md.) Welfare Department since shortly after her college graduation.

Rebecca Myers '30 holds a significant welfare position in New Jersey, having formerly worked at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Washington.

O. Leon Garber '42 is an area parole officer for the State Parole Board in the Roanoke area.

Charles P. Chew '33 is the executive officer for the Virginia Parole Board with headquarters in Richmond.

Sara Anna Wampler '40, now Mrs. John Baxter, pursued a graduate program in social work at the University of Pennsylvania and served for a while in several counties in Maryland and in Baltimore as a case worker. She is presently a mother and housewife, living in Ohio.

Other alumni in social work are Margaret Glick '46 and Richard Driver '49 with the City of Harrisonburg Welfare Department, Ethel Sipe '18 and Lula Miller '28x with Rockingham County as welfare workers.

Gym Plans Drawn

The faculty committee to develop plans for a new gymnasium as announced in the August NEWSETTE has been at work this fall and tentative plans are being drawn. The services of J. Nielson and Company of Harrisonburg are being used for the preliminary drawings.

The proposed building will be located on the south side of Yount Hall, now occupied by the trailer camp. The plans propose that the new gym will seat around 1500 people for a basketball game and will provide three practice courts. It will accommodate both men and women in physical education, anticipating a college enrollment of 600 students.

Provision will be made to add a swimming pool at some future date.

An effort is being made to keep the cost in the area of \$300,000.00. However, the committee is determined to plan adequately a unit that should serve for the next fifty years or more.

POSTPONED

In the meantime the administration and trustees have concurred in an action to postpone the kick-off dinner for the

Orientation Program

A new orientation course for beginning students was started this fall under the planning of Dean John W. Boitnott and Edgar F. Wilkerson '49, admissions counselor.

The new Bridgewater freshman orientation course is divided into three parts. First, entering students experience Freshman Week. During this period they are tested, registered, assigned to quarters, and given physical examinations.

Following Freshman Week, they attend thirteen class periods in which they tackle such problems as academic regulations, student government, care of property, student activities, college social life, the student's relation to his God, the college health services, personal grooming, good manners for all occasions, scholarships and student employment, and principles of study.

These classes are taught by the college dean, then deans of men and women, the professor of religion, the professor of health and physical education, and the counselor on admissions. All freshman are required to attend these classes, but they are allowed no credits toward graduation for their attendance.

The third phase of the new orientation program is individual counseling. This work begins with the student's admission, and it continues until the student is reasonably well adjusted. The counseling is done by the deans, other administrative officers, and faculty members. It is coordinated by the Council on Student Personnel.

"By means of our freshman orientation program," says Dean Boitnott, "we hope to assist each freshman to adjust to Bridgewater's total program, both curricular and extracurricular, in such a way as to derive the maximum benefit from it." "We also feel," the dean added, "that successful adjustment to college life on the part of freshmen will curtail failures."

Hersch Chairman

Lauree Herch, a college junior from Manassas, Virginia, was recently chosen Chairman of the National Church of the Brethren Youth Fellowship. Young people representing the five regions of the Church of the Brethren and students on the campuses of the six colleges of the Church of the Brethren elected Lauree to this position of honor.

Miss Hersch is the daughter of Orville Hersch of Manassas who is the trustee to Bridgewater College from the Eastern Virginia District.

gym until the present un-financed cost of the science building and other summer improvements are taken care of, approximately \$100,000.00.

New Snack Shop



This is a photograph of the new Snack Shop on the campus taken right after the Bridgewater-Shippensburg football game. This was formerly the chemistry laboratory in the basement of Memorial Hall. Not seen is the adjoining college book store which had been the chemistry supply room. Students and alumni are high in their praise of this improvement which was completed in the week prior to Homecoming. The students have purchased a television set for the Snack Shop.

Gifts Since July

The Bridgewater College Development Program continues in high gear with many needs of the college yet to be served. Since July 1, gifts approximating \$30,000.00 have been received.

A. R. Showalter, who works in the churches has covered the Mardela District this fall and has practically completed the Eastern Maryland District with the exception of several churches that are scheduled in the spring. Beginning March 1 he will work in the Middle Maryland District.

ALUMNI GIVE

Since July 1, 201 alumni have given \$8,595.00 to the 1953-54 Alumni Loyalty Fund. Last fiscal year 852 alumni gave \$59,223.68.

Records Added

The Bridgewater College Music Department recently acquired 620 classical music records to add to their collection in the record room. These are new 78 rpm records. This type of record is desirable for purposes of music instruction.

The new collection greatly increases the facilities of the record room. The record room has been used for several years by students and faculty members who wish to use this facility. It has been greatly appreciated, particularly by the music students and faculty.

Why Freshmen Come

A survey of the 175 freshmen entering Bridgewater College this fall reveals that the great majority of them chose Bridgewater because of its ideals, its church relationship and its scholastic reputation.

The survey was conducted by Edgar F. Wilkerson '49, admissions counselor.

Only a small percentage chose Bridgewater because of its athletic program, its social program and because some friend or relative had attended the college in the past, the survey further revealed.

Only five of the 175 entering freshmen gave the school's athletic program as the first reason for their having chosen Bridgewater; only three gave some friend or relative having attended Bridgewater as the first reason for their choice; and none gave the school's social program as the first reason for their choice.

Twenty-eight chose Bridgewater because of its ideals, 38 because it is a church-related college and 20 because of its scholastic reputation.

BASKETBALL PROSPECTS

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three freshman stars. These freshmen are Dick Miley, a 6 ft., 2 in. center from Dayton High; Lawrence Pence, who was an exceptionally good forward at Montevideo; and Dorsey Clayton, a speedster from Kasson, W. Va., who had a 22-game point average last season. In one game last year, Clayton bucketed 37 points while the best the opposing five could do was to score 35.

Coach Geiser says his five will be as strong in their lid-lifter this season as they were at any time last season. Last year the Eagles won six and lost sixteen.

The schedule is as follows:

December	
5	W & L Univ. Harrisonburg H.S.
7	Gallaudet College Away
8	Apprentice School Away
11	Randolph Macon College Away
16	Catholic University Home
18	Alumni Home
January	
7	Roanoke College Home
9	University of Baltimore Home
13	Lynchburg College Away
14	Richmond Professional Inst. Away
16	Gallaudet College Home
27	Shepherd College Home
30	Medical College (Tentative) Home
February	
1	Catholic University Away
2	Towson State Teachers Away
6	Randolph-Macon College Home
10	Lynchburg College Home
12	Hampden-Sydney College Home
17	Shepherd College Away
20	Hampden-Sydney College Away
24	Richmond Professional Inst. Home
27	Roanoke College Away

Garland Reed '48, a chemist with the Food and Drug Administration in Baltimore, is co-author of a study that recently appeared in the Journal of Agricultural Chemists.

Enrollment Facts

Distance does not always lend enchantment, according to enrollment facts and figures released by the Bridgewater College's registrar's office.

These facts reveal that 44 per cent, or 178, of the total student body at Bridgewater comes from Rockingham County, Harrisonburg, Augusta County, Staunton and Waynesboro.

There are 130 from Rockingham County and Harrisonburg, and 65 from Augusta County, Staunton, and Waynesboro. The Bridgewater enrollment totals 411.

There are other students from 15 states and three foreign countries. There are 16 different religious denominations.

The enrollment represents an increase of ten per cent over last year. The enrollment increase country-wide is around 3.5 per cent.

After Rockingham and Augusta Counties, Roanoke County with 24 and Henry County with 17 follow in number of students enrolled.

By states Virginia has 332 students at Bridgewater, or approximately 80 per cent, with Maryland at 25 students, West Virginia at 17, and Pennsylvania at 14, the four highest states in enrollment.

Sanger Leaves Gift

Rev. Martin G. Sanger '89, who died in September, bequeathed a gift of \$450.00 to Bridgewater College through his will which has been probated in Harrisonburg. Rev. Sanger was an elder in the Church of the Brethren and had a long tenure of faithful service in the ministry.